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4 March 1954

1. Met with Ed Saunders and [REDACTED] to discuss the budget presentation to Congress and arranged to discuss the matter with Mr. Dulles at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow morning.

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2. Advised Mr. Dulles that in order to implement NSC Directive No. 169 the Deputy Director (Intelligence) needed to increase his personnel ceiling by 32 positions (12 for OSI and 20 for OGD) in order to start a pilot operation and that he also needed an additional \$40,000 for Fiscal Year 1954. I added that it might be necessary to increase the DD/I ceiling in Fiscal Year 1955 by an additional 30 positions and that the implementation of the Directive would cost an estimated \$300,000 per annum. Recommended that (a) we absorb the cost for Fiscal Year 1954 but advise the Bureau of the Budget that it would be necessary for us to increase our personnel ceiling by 32 positions, (b) advise the Bureau of the Budget that it might be necessary in 1955 to increase our ceiling by an additional 30 positions, and (c) that we should, if possible, establish our claim of \$300,000 (or whatever the new cost is estimated to be) against the Fiscal Year 1955 Reserve. The Director approved.

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3. Attended a CIA Career Service Board Meeting at which most of the DD/A proposals concerning a Junior Professional Rotation Program were accepted. Mr. [REDACTED] Office of Training, Mr. [REDACTED] Office of Personnel, and Mr. [REDACTED] Office of the DD/A, were designated to draw up a new proposal which would, in substance, allot quotas to the various Career Service Boards, making them responsible for planning programs suited to individual needs, and allow the CIA Career Service Board to monitor the entire program. It was decided not to undertake the preparation of over-all Agency promotion policy at this time. It was agreed, however, that a time-in-grade promotion policy should be promulgated and the Office of Personnel was directed to draw up such a paper.

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5. In connection with a shipment of PBSUCCESS hardware which the WH Division had delivered to Baltimore, Jim Garrison reports that it is royally fouled up in that his people can't get it out of the port of Baltimore and comply with ICC Regulations. They will probably have to use their own trucks, put ICC tags on them, and, while not serious, there is some slight question as to the compatibility of the items being transported—we may not be conforming strictly with ICC Regulations. Told him that I saw no alternative but to take the gamble and to insure with Colonel Edwards that we had maximum protection possible under the circumstances. H

6. At the Director's request gave Shef Edwards a clipping concerning a statement by Senator McCarthy to the effect that a [REDACTED] had had access to certain CIA material. Told Shef to investigate the matter and to make a recommendation to the Director, either direct or through me, as to what action he should take. While I don't think he should, the Director is giving some consideration to writing Senator McCarthy a letter telling him that his information on this score is incorrect. 25X1A9a

7. Talked to [REDACTED] who requested that I ask Mr. Kirkpatrick to let him know as soon as possible whether he was to come to a meeting here on the 12th in connection with the Welfare Board. I have asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to let Mr. [REDACTED] know as soon as possible. 25X1A

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